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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN ELECTRIC TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT CASE

JEFFERSON CITY--Laclede Electric Cooperative and the City of St. Robert have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval of an electric territorial agreement which designates the boundaries of each service supplier within the Hickory Valley Subdivision of St. Robert in Pulaski County.

The Joint Applicants state the territorial agreement is in the public interest because it establishes exclusive service obligations for new structures between the applicants. The establishment of this exclusive service territory for Laclede Electric Cooperative within the corporate limits of St. Robert, the application states, will prevent future duplication of electric service facilities and will also allow electric service customers within the area to know with certainty the supplier of their electric service.

The proposed territorial agreement does not require the transfer of any facilities or customers between the applicants.

Applications to intervene and formally participate in this case must be filed on or before May 24, 2005, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Tyce S. Smith, City Attorney, P.O. Box 494, Waynesville, Missouri 65583-0494; Rodric A. Widger, Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace & Johnson, L.L.C., 1111 South Glenstone, P.O. Box 4929, Springfield, Missouri 65808; and The Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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